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## DTLA Newsletter

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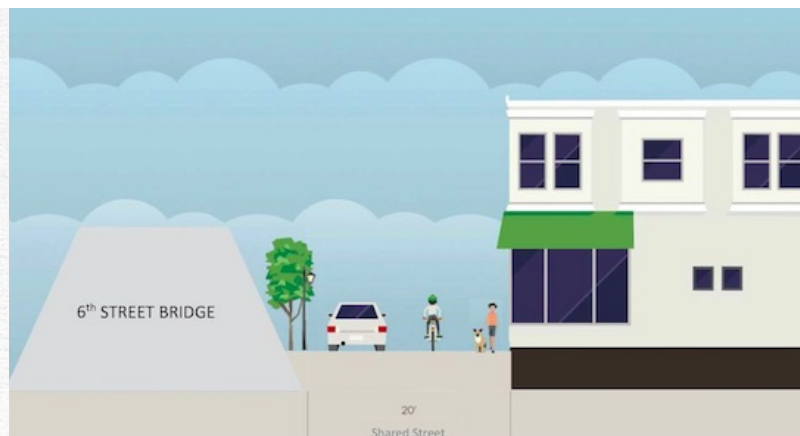
### Pic of the Week



At the request of Little Tokyo seniors who walk this path daily, Councilmember Huizar worked with the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to trim trees along 3rd St. in Little Tokyo. To submit a Pic of the Week, please email [megan.teramoto@lacity.org](mailto:megan.teramoto@lacity.org).

Arts District Awarded \$15 Million in Multi-modal Transportation Funding





In another step toward creating a more multi-modal Los Angeles, Councilmember José Huizar applauds the recently awarded \$15 million in Active Transportation Program (ATP) funding to build sidewalks, enhance intersections and install bike lanes and street lighting in Downtown Los Angeles' Arts District.

The \$15 million grant was pursued after the City of Los Angeles finalized a lengthy application process spearheaded by Councilmember's Huizar office with the support of Assemblymember Miguel Santiago, the Arts District Business Improvement District, BOE and Metro. Councilmember Huizar added \$150,000 in CD14 funds as a local match, which improves projects ability to secure ATP funding.

"With the help and support of the Arts District community, we've worked diligently for a number of years to improve the Arts District," said Councilmember José Huizar. "That work is paying off with billions of dollars in public improvements over the last several years, particularly on the future site of the new Sixth Street Bridge. With its bicycle- and pedestrian-focused improvements, the DTLA Arts District project will give the area a much-needed facelift that compliments the unique character of the Arts District. It was my pleasure to work with the community and our partners to bring this funding to the area.

The adoption of this program will bring two signalized intersections, pedestrian lighting, four pedestrian crosswalks, and one mile of bike lanes, connecting the Little Tokyo/Arts District Regional Connector Station with the new Sixth Street Bridge, which will ultimately improve pedestrian and bicycle access in and around the Arts District, Downtown and Boyle Heights, as well as the future LA River bike path.

See [CurbedLA Story here!](#)

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### LA Daily News Endorses Huizar's Homeless Shelter Policy Efforts

Councilmember Huizar welcomes this week's [Editorial from the Los Angeles Daily News supporting his plan](#), along with key colleagues, to declare a shelter crisis to assist our homeless population – this just a week after Huizar led an effort on the City Council to remove self-imposed restrictions that limited shelter crisis designations to the winter months and nighttime only.

Excerpt from Daily News: Ease limits on shelter for L.A.'s homeless

*Over the past six months, Los Angeles voters sent the homelessness issue to the top of the priorities list by passing city Measure HHH to fund housing for the homeless, and county Measure H to fund services for people suffering directly from the regional crisis.*

*But those are long-term solutions, at best. They aren't providing immediate help for the thousands sleeping on the streets, or solving other problems caused by the spread of homelessness.*

*Los Angeles City Council members are trying to remedy this with actions aimed at keeping homeless shelters open beyond the winter months. There will be costs involved, and L.A. leaders will have to make hard funding choices, but the problem is too acute to wait for the long term.*

*In late March, the council voted to bring L.A.'s definition of a homeless shelter into line with California's, and thus streamline the process for a "shelter crisis" to be declared by the city*



and shelters offered on public or private property.

Building on that, last week Councilmen Mike Bonin and Jose Huizar introduced a motion to use the newly streamlined process to declare a shelter crisis year-round.

Read the entire piece [here](#).

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### City Offices Closed Friday

On Friday, April 13, Council District 14 offices will be closed. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, April 17.

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### Women's Donation Drive Success




In honor of Women's History month, Councilmember Huizar's office held a CD 14 toiletry donation drive to help women experiencing homelessness. The response was inspiring - community members from Boyle Heights, El Sereno, NELA, DTLA and beyond, donated hundreds of items to assist in this cause, with proceeds going to Proyecto Pastoral in Boyle Heights and the Downtown Women's Center. Whether they donated anonymously, gathered friends and co-workers to assist, or just went out on their own to do some good, please join us in thanking these Angels in the City of Angels, and our hardworking staff, for their act of kindness to help our most vulnerable population.

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### Street Food Cinema: 90's Prom Event!



you and a guest are invited to attend  
street food cinema *special edition*



**10 things I hate about you**  
**90's prom**  
saturday, april 15  
with DJ Ivy

at the historic million dollar theatre  
downtown los angeles . 307 s broadway los angeles, ca 90013  
prom attire optional, but totally encouraged . doors 6p. movie 8p.  
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### Blessing of the Animals



The Olvera Street Merchants &  
El Pueblo Historical Monument  
Present

***Blessing of the Animals***  
**La Bendicion de  
los Animales**

**Saturday before Easter**  
Entertainment from 12:00 – 5:00 pm  
*Procession with*  
**Archbishop Jose Gomez**  
*Begins at 2:00 pm*

For more information call  
Para mas informacion llame a  
(213) 625-7074  
or  
(213) 485-8372



### Easter Celebration in the Garden





When: Saturday, April 15, 2017 11:30AM-2:30PM

Where: Hauser Wirth and Shimmel, 901 E. Third Street, Los Angeles, 90012

Admission: FREE (Space is Limited)

Spring into the public garden at Hauser & Wirth to take part in a family-friendly celebration. Special treats from Manuela, egg-related activities, and a petting zoo will turn the urban oasis into the Art's District most hop-pening place to be.

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#### New Filmmakers Los Angeles Celebrates British Cinema



When: Saturday, April 15, 4pm-11:30pm

Where: 1149 S Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90015

Admission: \$5 for single programs, \$15 for all-access including open bar

To kick-start our April 15th film festival, we're screening the documentary "Desert Around Me: The ADHD Epidemic, a Challenge of Global Proportions." The film follows a team as they prepare for an ultra marathon in the Sahara Desert, which serves to raise awareness to the ADHD community.

In the second film program of the night, NFMLA presents "InFocus: British Cinema," which shines a spotlight on upcoming directors and producers from the United Kingdom. "Bobby Sands: 66 Days" is a documentary, which follows the story of activist Bobby Sands' hunger strike and the resulting impact on British-Irish relations. Following that, is a short film block, which centers on portrayals of family and friendship, posing questions about identity and internal conflict. These emerging directors illuminate the diverse range of the human experience, from a veteran's struggle with PTSD to the strained reconciliation between a young woman and her mother.

In the final program of the night, we take you on a journey throughout the United States. These shorts feature a variety of film genres from dark comedies to suspenseful thrillers to somber Westerns. We follow a border agent's attempt to try and resolve a messy

situation, a man's journey to find his life's treasure, and a story about two young girls struggling to survive in the world.

Throughout the night, you will have the opportunity to mingle with the filmmakers, industry supporters and film lovers over cocktails and beats at the filmmakers' lounge adjacent to the private entry of the South Park Center's 500 seat theater in Downtown Los Angeles.

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### Climate Day LA



When: Friday, April 21, 11am-8pm

Where: The Theater at Ace Hotel, 929 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, 90015

Admission: Prices Vary - [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

The second annual Climate Day LA at the Historic Theatre at Ace Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles, in partnership with Climate Resolve, ecoAmerica, Path To Positive LA, and IHEARTCOMIX will bring together over 1,500 Angeleno leaders, advocates, and locals to strategize, implement, and celebrate local solutions to climate change at this day-long event. An evening concert in the Theatre will cap off the day featuring Deerhoof, Weyes Blood, SOPHIE MSMSMSM, and not-to-be-missed surprise guests.

More information + full program schedule available at [climateday.la](#)

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### Earth Day LA 2017



When: Saturday, April 22, 10am-2pm

Location: Exposition Park, 700 Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Admission: FREE - [Register Here](#)

Join LA Sanitation at its second annual citywide Earth Day LA event at Exposition Park. There will be City vehicles for kids to explore, games to play, prizes to win, seeds to plant, 50+ exhibitors to visit, and fun for all ages. Free beverages and snacks are available while supplies last. All exhibits will be related to City services and sustainability. Join us for earth-friendly fun in a festival setting! There is no charge for admission, and all are welcome.



### Street Food Cinema Los Angeles: La La Land



When: Saturday, April 29, 5:30pm

Where: LA STATE HISTORIC PARK, 1245 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, 90013

Admission: Tickets Vary

For movie rating and content information, visit [Common Sense Media](http://CommonSenseMedia.org). LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR starting at 6pm. Please Note: Door may be held at any time to allow for advance ticket holders to enter. If an event is sold out, we will announce on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/lacitysan) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/lacitysan).

[Purchase Tickets HERE](#)

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### Digital Histories: Past Informs the Future at the 2017 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival (LAAPFF)!



When: Sunday, April 30, 2pm-3pm

Where: Aratani Theatre, 244 S San Pedro St, Los Angeles, California 90012

Admission: [Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Sustainable Little Tokyo co-presents Digital Histories 2017: Past Informs the Future at the 2017 Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival (LAAPFF)!

The stories from the past, help inform the future. The Digital Histories program engages the passion of our elders to tell their stories and learn the craft of film making. This year the Digital Histories filmmakers not only told their stories through the documentary form but as well as experimental and narrative shorts.

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### Urban Bike Challenge Los Angeles



When: Sunday, April 30, 11am-3pm

Where: Just Ride LA

Tickets: [Purchase Here](#)

The Urban Bike Challenge is coming to Los Angeles!

Brompton Bicycle and Just Ride LA are pleased to present a day of fun on two wheels with the chance to win great prizes, sponsored by Ortlieb and LAist and partnered with CicLAvia, Metro Bike Share and LA County Bicycle Coalition.

The Urban Bike Challenge is two-wheeled scavenger hunt run via a unique mobile app. Participating in teams of two to four cyclists, the Urban Bike Challenge tests the creativity and ingenuity of players as they explore the streets of Los Angeles earning points in a variety of ways, including riding to locations, completing tasks, solving clues and shooting photos.

What better way to celebrate the spring than by joining your fellow LA cyclists and exploring the city on two wheels? Plus, all proceeds will benefit LA County Bike Coalition and CicLAvia, so you'll be helping to make cycling safer in Los Angeles!

Anyone can join; all bikes are welcome! At least one person per team must have a smart phone with location capabilities to use the app.

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### Community Calendar

#### DOWNTOWN LA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

2nd Tuesday of every month | 6:30 pm

Palace Theatre

630 S. Broadway

#### ART WALK DTLA

2nd Thursday of every month | 12 pm - 10 pm

Historic Core: Between 4th & 7th and Spring & Main St.

#### ARTS DISTRICT FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday | 10 am - 4 pm

6333 W. 3rd St.

#### HISTORIC CULTURAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

2nd Tuesday of every month | 6PM

Casa Italiana



1051 North Broadway

HISTORIC CORE FARMERS MARKET

Every Sunday | 9 am - 2 pm

5th street between Broadway and Spring Street/2 blocks from Pershing Sq Metro Station

The WALL FOOD + FLOWERS + FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday | 9 am - 2 pm

The Heart of the Los Angeles Flower District on Wall Street between 7th & 8th

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